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In re: Application of Schroeder, et al.

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TITLE: USE OF NANOSCALAR ANTIMICROBIAL ACTIVE INGREDIENTS
IN BODY DEODORANTS

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Art Unit: To be assigned

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examining this application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification (Using the English Translation):

On page 1, on a separate line after the paragraph entitled "Cross Reference to Related Applications" (added in the preliminary amendment filed on October 30, 2001) and before line 1 of the English translation, please insert the following header:

B1 -- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION -- .

On page 2, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 14 and ending on line 21 with the following new paragraph:

B2 -- Because of their physiochemical properties and their own odors, the active principles used in body deodorants are often attended in practice by the problem that they only be incorporated in deodorant formulations with difficulty or in inadequate concentrations so that the